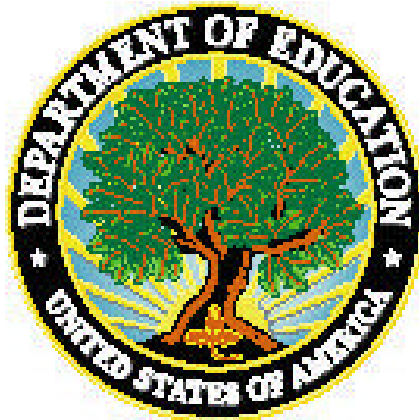


SFA Modernization Partner Project LEGACY CONTRACT TRANSITION PLAN

FAFSA and Application Material Distribution and Bulk Mailing (FAFSA)



Part 3 Recommendation and Timetable For Transition Plan for FAFSA

Recommendation:

Since the FAFSA contract does not expire until September 30, 2002, no procurement action is necessary immediately. SFA and the Modernization Partner should determine the effects of the Modernization Plan reengineering and resultant new architecture on this contract, if any, and assure that all functionality under this contract is incorporated somewhere in the new architecture. The procurement planning for the FAFSA functionality either for a new contract awarded pursuant to the new architecture or independent of the new architecture, must begin no later than 18 months before the new contract, whatever its form, is to be put into place.